GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Extension of Mining Lease for a period of 50 years upto 31.03.2030 for Limestone over an extent of 170.222 Hectares in Sy.No.611/18(P) of Gamalapadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District in favour of M/s. Andhra Cements Limited under section 8-A (5) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 177 **Dated: 18-12-2017**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.1013, Ind & Com (M.II) Dept, dt.05.10.1977.
2. G.O.Ms.No.296, Ind & Com (M.II) Dept, dt.30.05.2000.
3. G.O.Ms.No.417, Ind & Com Dept, dt.31.07.2001.
4. G.O.Ms.No.318, Ind & Com (M.II) Dept, dt. 29.10.2003.
5. MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015, dt.12.01.2015.
6. From DM&G, A.P., Vijayawada File bearing No.15005/R3-3/2016, dt.19.05.2017 & dt.14.11.2017 .

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 300.97 acres in Sy.No.611/18 (P) of Gamalapadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District for a period of (20) years in favour of M/s Andhra Cements Ltd. Subsequently, the lease was renewed in the reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have also granted another Mining Lease over an extent of 119.65 acres in Sy.No.611/18 (P) of Gamalapadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District in favour of M/s Andhra Cements Ltd.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government have accorded permission for amalgamation of the above two Mining Leases held by M/s. Andhra Cements Limited into a single mining lease to a total extent of 170.222 Hectares (420.62 acres) with the lease period upto 18.01.2018.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P, Vijayawada has reported that all the mining leases granted before commencement of the Amendment Act, 2015 shall be deemed to have been granted for a period of 50 years. Further, as per Section 8-A(5), if the mineral is used for captive purpose, the lease period shall be extended and be deemed to have been extended upto 31.03.2030 w.e.f. the date of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, if any, or a period of 50 years from the date of grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the conditions that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with. Further, in the instant case, the total period of mining lease is 38 years as on date, since original grant.

5. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada, has therefore, requested the Government to extend the mining lease for a period of 50 years upto 31.03.2030 for Limestone over an extent of 170.222 Hectares in Sy.No.611/18 (P) of Gamalapadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District in favour of M/s. Andhra Cements Limited under Section 8-A (5) of Mines and Minerals (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015.

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6. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby extends the mining lease for a period of 50 years upto 31.03.2030 for Limestone over an extent of 170.222 Hectares in Sy.No.611/18(P) of Gamalapadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District in favour of M/s Andhra Cements Limited under section 8-A (5) of Mines & Minerals (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 subject to submission of scheme of mining plan and valid MRCC and also subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with.

7. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required provisions of the amended Act & Rules.

Note: The extension is liable to cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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